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Chronology of Delta Patent Communications

1. Jan. 20, 1976 First brainstorming session.

2. July 23, 1976 Project proposal submitted.

3. Aug. 1, 1976 Project began

4. Aug. 1, 1976 Met with J. Daley, explain project, discuss possible patents.

5. Sept. 6, 1976 Met with J. Daley, briefed him on latest efforts. He felt concept was too general, needed specific smoking article examples.

6. Dec. 13, 1977 Decided To develop Tobacco tube into product form. [Richmond Meeting]

7. Jan 1978 Requested state of the art patent search by J. Daley for hollow tobacco smoking articles.

8. March 28, 1978 Recieved state of The art search

9. Apr. 19, 1978 Met with J. Daley showed him tobacco tubes. He said it would be necessary To define in detail why tar delivery from Tobacco tubes was unique and To show examples demonstrating uniqueness.

10. May 17, 1978 Met with J. Daley + H. kothe, Daley leaving firm. Kothe given presentation on tobacco tube, project history, + work done with Daley. Smokable samples exibited along with explaination of low tar delivery.

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11. May 78 - Jan 79 Infrequent telephone conversations with kothe about project progress towards product development. In Jan, he

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requested a written history of the project along with project notes.

12. Feb. 15, 1979 Sent written history of project to Kothe with copies of some notebook pages, correspondence, and memos.

13. May 3, 1979 Sent notes to Kothe to update him on our understanding of unique tar production along with copies of remainder of all notebooks, correspondence ect.

14. May 24, 1979 Met with Kothe, discussed material we sent him + gave update on latest efforts. He requested list of what we Though would be patentable ideas.

15. June 7, 1979 Sent Kothe list of possible patent ideas along with a list of planned experiments to establish limits for proposed patents.

16. Aug. 7, 1979 Met with H. Kothe, G. ~~Bara~~ Brandt, S. Hutcheson, R.B. Seligman. Discussed with Kothe + Brandt information sent to him on June 7 and asked what information he would require To be assembled by S. Hutcheson. He requested data on examples of ideas referred to in June 7th material and agreed That an application should be filed by The end of The year.

17. Oct. 17, 1979 Met with H. Kothe, agreed to retrieve delivery data from notes sent to him and conduct whatever experiments he felt would supply helpfull data.

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18. Nov 1979 Agreed To write rough draft of patent introduction for Kothe To

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give him further insight into what we thought was patentable.

9. Dec. 11, 1979 MtE with H. Kothe, R.B. Seligman, A.C. Lilly, + W.E. Claflin + T.S. Osdene To present introduction to patent, written examples and explain embodiments of patent ideas. Kothe concluded That he would write an application prior To Feb. 1, 1980.

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